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TAGS: AMGT NI
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A US CONSULATE AT PORT HARCOURT

REF: (A) LAGOS 5503; (B) LAGOS 7795; (C) STATE 110979

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REFERRING TO THE AIDE-MEMOIRE WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT WITH AMBASSADOR MUSA ON MAY 2 REGARDING THE FORTHCOMING CLOSURE OF THE IBADAN CONSULATE AND THE REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO THE OPENING OKUA CONSULATE IN PORT HARCOURT (REFTEL A). THE MINISTRY HAS NOW ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY "FORMALLY NOTIFY THE MINISTRY AND SEEK CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF EACH MATTER MENTIONED IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE, ESPECIALLY ON THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE OF OPENING A CONSULATE AT PORT HARCOURT WHICH WOULD NORMALLY REQUIRE THE FORMAL CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA."

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS REQUEST THE EMBASSY TODAY SUBMITTED A NOTE TO THE MINISTRY ALONG THE LINES OF PARAS 3-8 OF REFTEL C.
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